

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 have been cancelled. New Claims 22-43 have been added. New Claims 22-43 are based substantially on Claims 1-21 as filed and have been drafted to comply with the USPTO rules.

A "Related Applications" paragraph has been added.

This amendment introduces no new matter.


CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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